

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Previously Presented) A lancet device as recited in claim 9 wherein said cocking seat is stationary relative to said housing.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Previously Presented) A lancet device as recited in claim 9 wherein said release element is structured to be exteriorly actuated so as to disengage said engagement element from said cocking seat.
5. (Cancelled).
6. (Cancelled).
7. (Cancelled).
8. (Cancelled).
9. (Currently Amended) A lancet device comprising:
 - a housing including an at least partially open interior,
 - a lancet movably disposed within said open interior

and including a piercing tip,

a biasing assembly including a biasing element
disposed within between one end of said housing and
said lancet,

a cocking seat movable with ~~and relative to~~ said
lancet towards said biasing element,

~~an engagement assembly disposed on said lancet and~~
~~movable with said lancet and said cocking seat, said~~
~~engagement assembly releasably connecting said lancet~~
~~to said cocking seat,~~

an engagement assembly including an engagement member
mounted on said lancet and a retention member
connected to said cocking seat, said retention member
movable with said cocking seat relative to said
lancet,

said retention member and said engagement member
disposed in removable engagement with one another and
releasably connecting said cocking seat and said
lancet,

a release element disposable into releasing engagement
with said engagement ~~assembly~~ member and cooperatively
structured therewith to disengage said engagement

member from said retention member and said cocking
seat [[and]] from said lancet, [[and]]
said engagement member removably connected to said
lancet and structured for detachment from said lancet
and removal from said retention member upon
interruptive engagement of said engagement member and
said release member, and
said biasing ~~assembly~~ element disposed into biasing
engagement with said lancet and said piercing tip upon
disengagement between said lancet and said cocking
seat.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) A lancet device as recited in claim
[[10]] 9 further comprising a single use pivot removably
interconnecting said engagement member to a remainder of said
lancet, said single use pivot structured to deform upon
releasing engagement of said release element with said
engagement assembly.

12. (Currently Amended) A lancet device as recited in claim 11
wherein said single use pivot comprises a breakable hinge
disposed in removable interconnecting relation between said
engagement member and [[a]] said remainder of said lancet,

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whereby reuse of said engagement member and said lancet is prevented.

13. (Cancelled).